

* USED TO + INFINITIVE

We use **used to** to talk about habitual or regular actions or states in the past that are now finished. (*solía*)

*I **used to have** a dog when I was a child.*

*I **used to do** football every weekend but I don't have time now.*

***Did you use to go** swimming when you were at school?*

*I **didn't use to like** action films, but I do now.*

*I **never used to like** spinach, but I love it now.*

We can also use **would** to talk about habitual actions in the past, but not to talk about past states.

*When I was young I **used to go** fishing with my father every summer.*

*When I was young I **would go** fishing with my father every summer.*

* BE USED TO + NOUN OR GERUND

We use 'be used to' to say that a situation is not new or strange, or is no longer new or strange (*estar acostumbrado*)

*I've lived here for ten years now so I'm **used to** driving in the city.*

*He's **not used to** working at night so he sometimes falls asleep.*

***Are you used to** the climate?*

*I **wasn't used to** working such long hours when I started my new job.*

We can modify 'be used to' with adverbs

*I'm **very** used to his strange behaviour now.*

*She's should be **pretty** used to living without electricity or running water by now.*

*GET USED TO + NOUN OR GERUND

We use 'get used to' to say that an action or situation becomes less strange or new (*acostumbrarse*)

*It took them a long time to **get used to** their new boss.*

*Have you **got used to** driving on the left yet?*

*She **is getting used to** waking up early for her new job*